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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS

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CHAIR

December 9, 2008

Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Governor Granholm:

The Business Work Group and Civil Rights Work Group met during the December 5, 2008 meeting of the Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs. Each work group resolved, and in turn the entire Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs resolved, to express support for your effort to secure Congressional support for the federal loan program for Chrysler, Ford and General Motors.

We, the members of the Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs, applaud your leadership toward obtaining those federal loans that are so critical for our automakers, as well as the viability of their suppliers and dealers. On behalf of the Asian Pacific American community in Michigan, thousands of whom work in the auto industry, we recognize the impact that would be felt in Michigan, and far beyond Michigan, should any of the automakers fail to survive and thrive.

The Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs stands ready to assist your effort in any way possible. Please call upon me and the Advisory Council for any appropriate action we can take in support of the effort in Congress to secure the loan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. Sook Wilkinson".

H. Sook Wilkinson, Ph.D.  
Chairperson

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